Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 12/10/17	Bureau/Station/Facility: Lakewood Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☑

Incident Information

URN: 017-26249-1349-013	Date: 12/10/17	Time: 2126 Hours

City or Station: Lakewood Station

Location:

Nature of Incident: Suspect Lopez stabbed Deputies Cadman and [redacted] with a knife during a call for service. Deputy Cadman shot Suspect Lopez twice in the chest.

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☑ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☐ Street
- Other: Sidewalk

Lighting (*check only one*):
- ☑ Darkness
- ☐ Daylight
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

Distance: within five feet

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Accidental
- ☑ Armed Person
- ☐ Fleeing Suspect
- ☐ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☐ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☑ Struggle Involved
- ☐ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other: Knife

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☑ Call
- ☐ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 2

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Meza	Jorge	A	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Oakley	Christopher	M	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Figueroa	Roberto	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Castano	Eric	E

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Officer Involved Shooting

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
12/11/20	0050 Hours		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Dang	Luan	V
[redacted]	Carr	Jeremy	M
[redacted]	Dinh	Minh	G

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
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(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	PH					NN	
E#1	S#1	TR					PW	CH
S#1	E#1	OE					LC	HD
E#1	S#1	FH	SS	9	Y	Y	DH	CH

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 017-26249-1349-013

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Cadman	First Name: Christopher	M.I.: M
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Lakewood	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 132A
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 511	Weight: 185		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted] Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Sig Sauer	Caliber: 9MM # Shots: 2	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit: Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
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Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit: Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 017-26249-1349-013

Suspect Information

S

Last Name: Lopez		First Name: Frank	M.I.: D
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 49 D.O.B. 8/16/68	Height: 507 Weight: 220	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case #: 2017-09039	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Methamphetamine
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Ford Model: Expedition	Year: 2004 Parole: No	Probation: No	Prior Felony Conviction: Yes

S

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model:	Year: Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model:	Year: Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Model:	Year: Parole:	Probation:	Prior Felony Conviction:

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 017-262649-1349-013		Date: 12/10/17	Time: 2126
Location: [redacted]		City or Station: Artesia	
Bureau/Station/Facility: Lakewood Station		Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO	
Type of Force: Control Holds, Personal Weapons, Impact Weapons, Tasers			
Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3	Deputy Injury: ◉ YES ○ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO	
☒ Call	☐ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ◉YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lieutenant Minh Dinh	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Cadman	First Name: Christopher	Middle I.: M	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: W	Height: 511	Weight: 185	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lakewood Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 132A			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds, Personal Weapons, Taser		○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist		Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3	
☒ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility: La Palma Intercommunity Hospital		Coroner Case #	

E2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.:	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ○ M ◉ F	Race: H	Height: 505	Weight: 150	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lakewood Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 134			
Individual Force Used: Control Holds		○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist		Individual Category ◉1 ○2 ○3	
☒ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility: La Palma Intercommunity Hospital		Coroner Case #	

E3

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.:	Rank: DSG	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: H	Height: 600	Weight: 240	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM; ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Lakewood Station		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 134A			
Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons, Impact Weapon, Taser		○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist		Individual Category ○1 ◉2 ○3	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted		Facility:		Coroner Case #	

On Duty Supervisor

☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Meza	Jorge	A	SGT	YES ◉ NO ○	YES ○ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Dang	Luan	V	SGT	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Grall	David	M	LT

(signature) [redacted] 1/27/21

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature:** Date

Copy Provided to Employee by: [redacted] Emp #: 2/2/21 Date

WILLIAM JAEGER

Unit Commander **(Print Name)**

(signature)

Unit Commander's **Signature**:

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☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Lopez | First Name: Frank | Middle Name: Dario | Armed? Select: Other

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: (●) Male ( ) Female | Race: H | Age: 49 | Height: 507 | Weight: 220 | D.O.B: 8/16/68 | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: N/A | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | [X] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ( ) NO Name: Captain Mike Alves | Unit: Engine 30 | Phone #: (562)933-2000

Hospital Admission? [X] Rec'd Treatment At: Long Beach Medical Ce | Coroner Case #: 2017-9039 | Mental History [ ] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Doctor Gregory Chambers | Address: 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach | Phone #: (562) 933-2000

Under Influence: (●) YES ( ) NO | Substance: CNS Stimulant | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | [ ] Audiotape: | [ ] Videotape: | [ ] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | [ ] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | [ ] Audiotape: | [ ] Videotape: | [ ] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name: | Armed? Select:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | [ ] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | [ ] Audiotape: | [ ] Videotape: | [ ] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

[ ] **Additional Suspects Involved**

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty	
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty	
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty	

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle Name [redacted]	Age [redacted]	D.O.B. [redacted]
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Phone #1 [redacted]	Phone #2
Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle Name [redacted]	Age [redacted]	D.O.B. [redacted]
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Phone #1 [redacted]	Phone #2
Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle Name [redacted]	Age [redacted]	D.O.B. [redacted]
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Phone #1 [redacted]	Phone #2
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ **Additional Witness**

Method

(AW) Arwen
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(BI) Baton: (Impact)
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(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Frank Lopez	S#1	Christopher Cadman	E#1	PH		
Christopher Cadman	E#1	Frank Lopez	S#1	TR	PW	AD
Frank Lopez	S#1	Christopher Cadman	E#1	HR		
Christopher Cadman	E#1	Frank Lopez	S#1	PK	NN	FA
Frank Lopez	S#1	Christopher Cadman	E#1	OE	LC	HD
Christopher Cadman	E#1	Frank Lopez	S#1	PH	BR	FA
[redacted]	E#2	Frank Lopez	S#1	CT	NN	HD
[redacted]	E#3	Frank Lopez	S#1	TR	NN	AD
Frank Lopez	S#1	[redacted]	E#2	OE	LC	FI
[redacted]	E#2	Frank Lopez	S#1	CT	NN	HD
[redacted]	E#3	Frank Lopez	S#1	BI	BR	AR
Frank Lopez	S#1	Christopher Cadman	E#1	OE	NN	CH
Christopher Cadman	E#1	Frank Lopez	S#1	FH	DH	CH

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Hit-Shooting, Use of Baton and Tasers, Suspect Deceased**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**SH 2442509 / FO 2442511**
URN:	**017-26249-1349-013**
DATE/TIME:	**December 10, 2017 / 2126 hours**
LOCATION:	[redacted] **Artesia, California 90701**

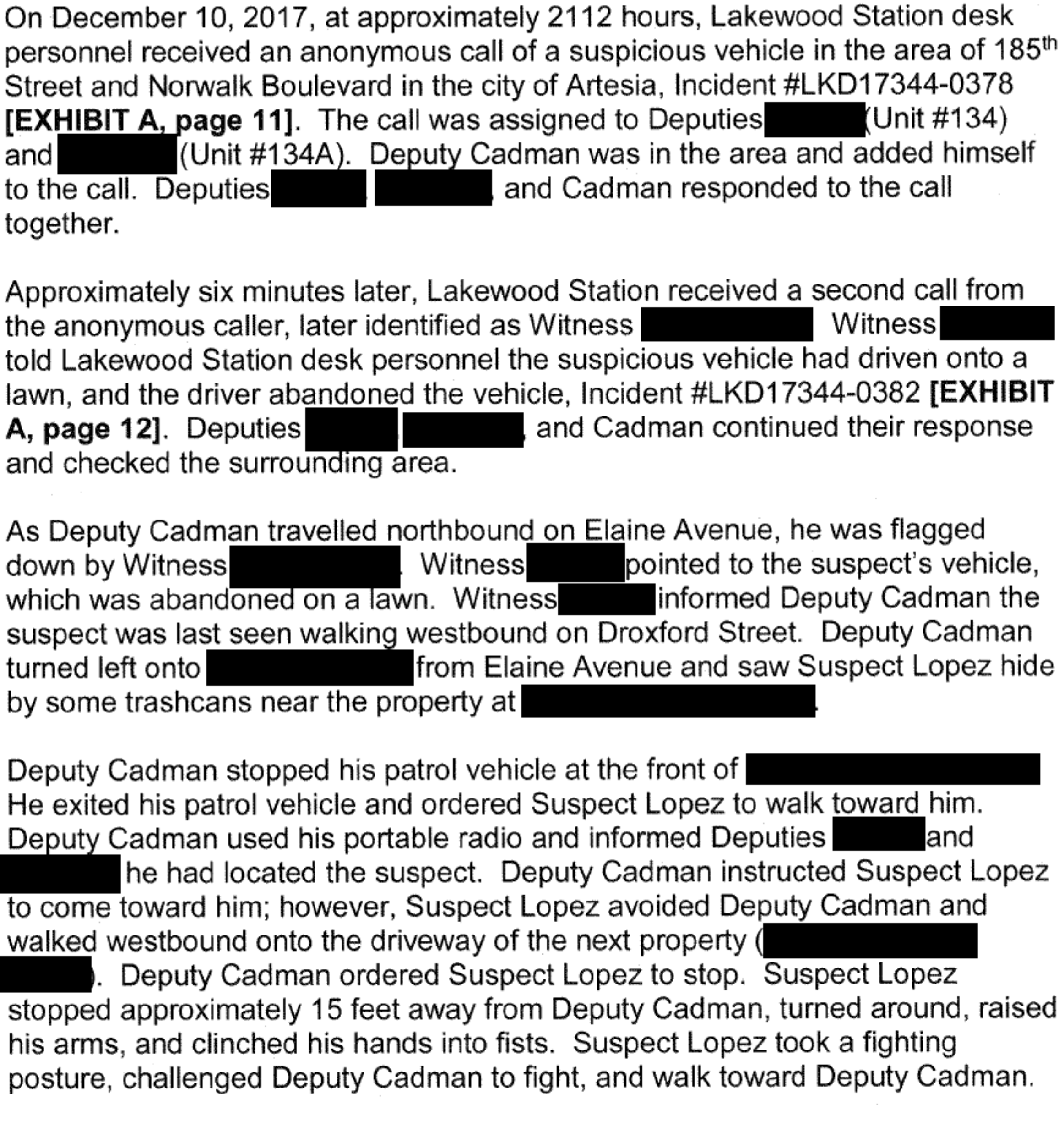
SYNOPSIS:

On Sunday, December 10, 2017, Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Sergeants Luan Dang, Jeremy Carr, and Lieutenant Minh Dinh responded to Artesia, California, regarding a deputy involved hit-shooting incident. IAB investigators learned Deputy Christopher Cadman was involved in a fight and used the Taser on Suspect Frank Lopez. The Taser was ineffective, and Suspect Lopez used a knife to stab Deputy Cadman. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] arrived to assist Deputy Cadman. Deputy [redacted] used his Taser and baton and attempted to stop Suspect Lopez from stabbing Deputies Cadman and [redacted] however, the less lethal options were ineffective as Suspect Lopez continued to stab the deputies. Deputy Cadman utilized his Department authorized firearm and fired two rounds at Suspect Lopez, striking him in the chest. Suspect Lopez was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The on-duty watch commander, Lieutenant Eric Castano, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves, or with uninvolved persons, prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Additionally, the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorneys or union representatives. The involved and witness personnel were gathered in the company of a supervisor until they provided their statements to the assigned investigators.

Homicide Detectives Mark Perez and Philip Guzman arrived and assumed control of the shooting investigation. For further information, refer to the shooting investigation, under Homicide Bureau casebook under URN #017-26249-1349-013 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

SUMMARY



On December 10, 2017, at approximately 2112 hours, Lakewood Station desk personnel received an anonymous call of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 185th Street and Norwalk Boulevard in the city of Artesia, Incident #LKD17344-0378 **[EXHIBIT A, page 11]**. The call was assigned to Deputies [redacted] (Unit #134) and [redacted] (Unit #134A). Deputy Cadman was in the area and added himself to the call. Deputies [redacted], [redacted], and Cadman responded to the call together.

Approximately six minutes later, Lakewood Station received a second call from the anonymous caller, later identified as Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] told Lakewood Station desk personnel the suspicious vehicle had driven onto a lawn, and the driver abandoned the vehicle, Incident #LKD17344-0382 **[EXHIBIT A, page 12]**. Deputies [redacted], [redacted], and Cadman continued their response and checked the surrounding area.

As Deputy Cadman travelled northbound on Elaine Avenue, he was flagged down by Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] pointed to the suspect's vehicle, which was abandoned on a lawn. Witness [redacted] informed Deputy Cadman the suspect was last seen walking westbound on Droxford Street. Deputy Cadman turned left onto [redacted] from Elaine Avenue and saw Suspect Lopez hide by some trashcans near the property at [redacted].

Deputy Cadman stopped his patrol vehicle at the front of [redacted] He exited his patrol vehicle and ordered Suspect Lopez to walk toward him. Deputy Cadman used his portable radio and informed Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] he had located the suspect. Deputy Cadman instructed Suspect Lopez to come toward him; however, Suspect Lopez avoided Deputy Cadman and walked westbound onto the driveway of the next property ([redacted]). Deputy Cadman ordered Suspect Lopez to stop. Suspect Lopez stopped approximately 15 feet away from Deputy Cadman, turned around, raised his arms, and clinched his hands into fists. Suspect Lopez took a fighting posture, challenged Deputy Cadman to fight, and walk toward Deputy Cadman.

Deputy Cadman removed his Taser from the holster and fired it at Suspect Lopez. The Taser struck Suspect Lopez in the chest and took immediate effect as Suspect Lopez stopped advancing toward Deputy Cadman and went down to his knees. Suspect Lopez ripped the Taser prongs out from his chest. Deputy Cadman knew his assisting units were close by and believed Suspect Lopez would continue to fight if he got back on his feet. Deputy Cadman took the opportunity, while he was in a position of advantage, and approached Suspect Lopez. Deputy Cadman used his right knee and kneed Suspect Lopez in the face.

Once Deputy Cadman kneed Suspect Lopez in the face, the suspect fell backward. Deputy Cadman got on top of Suspect Lopez and straddled him. While lying on his back, Suspect Lopez punched Deputy Cadman in the chest and head several times. Deputy Cadman punched Suspect Lopez' face several times and ordered him to stop fighting. Suspect Lopez refused to comply, rolled over to his left side, and began punching (in a hammer fist fashion) at Deputy Cadman's chest and face. Some punches hit Deputy Cadman, and some missed. Deputy Cadman believed Suspect Lopez was holding a pen in his right hand when he made the hammer fist punches.

Deputy [redacted] arrived approximately one minute after Deputy Cadman engaged Suspect Lopez. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Lopez' right hand at which time she realized the suspect was holding a knife. Deputies Cadman and [redacted] attempted to control Suspect Lopez' right hand by grabbing his right wrist and extending his right arm above his head. Suspect Lopez pulled his right arm toward his body and the deputies started to lose their grip on the suspect's right wrist.

As Deputies Cadman and [redacted] held onto Suspect Lopez' right wrist, Deputy [redacted] arrived and saw Suspect Lopez holding a knife in his right hand. Deputy [redacted] removed his Taser from the holster and tased Suspect Lopez. The Taser had no effect as Suspect Lopez held onto the knife and continued to thrash his body. Deputy [redacted] "stomped" on Suspect Lopez' forearm in an attempt to remove the knife from Suspect Lopez' right hand. Deputy [redacted] stomp had no effect as Suspect Lopez continued to hold onto the knife and swung it at Deputies Cadman and [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] holstered his Taser and removed his expandable baton from the holster. Suspect Lopez continued to swing the knife at Deputies Cadman and [redacted]. Deputy [redacted] struck Suspect Lopez with his baton in the arm and jabbed Suspect Lopez' face several times; however, Suspect Lopez continued to swing the knife at the neck and face of Deputies Cadman and [redacted] Deputies Cadman and [redacted] received cuts on their hands as they held onto Suspect Lopez' right hand. At this point, Deputies Cadman and [redacted] had been stabbed and had injuries. Deputies Cadman, [redacted] and [redacted] used control holds, personal weapons and impact weapons; however, Suspect Lopez refused to let go of the knife and continued to swing the knife at the deputies. Fearing Suspect Lopez would stab him and/or his partner, Deputy Cadman shot Suspect Lopez twice in the upper body with his firearm.

After the shooting, Suspect Lopez lied motionless. The deputies removed the knife from Suspect Lopez hand and administered life-saving procedures until paramedics arrived. Suspect Lopez was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Additional Lakewood Station units arrived and secured the scene until they were relieved by homicide investigators.

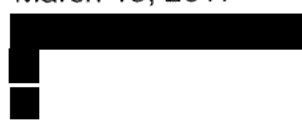
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Suspect Lopez by Deputy Cadman. In their Letter of Opinion **[EXHIBIT B]**, dated May 6, 2020, Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby concluded Deputy Cadman acted lawfully in self-defense at the time he fired his weapon. There would be no further action from the District Attorney's Office.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Christopher Cadman, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division
Lakewood Station (LKD)

Work History



Date of Employment:	April 2, 2015
Date Assigned to LKD:	March 19, 2017
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Key ring
Two ammo magazine pouches with magazines
Expandable Baton (ASP)
Radio holder
Two handcuff cases
Smith & Wesson M&P
Baton ring holder
Flash light
Tourniquet
X-26 Taser

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division
Lakewood Station (LKD)

Work History

Date of Employment:	December 06, 2010
Date Assigned to LKD:	July 31, 2016
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]

Prior Shooting incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Key ring and keys
Two ammo magazine pouches with magazines
Expandable Baton (ASP)
Radio holder
Two handcuff cases
X-26 Taser
Smith & Wesson M&P
Baton ring holder

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division
Lakewood Station (LKD)

Work History

Date of Employment: September 6, 2012
Date Assigned to LKD Station: July 27, 2014
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s): [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Key ring
Three ammo magazine pouches with magazines
Expandable Baton (ASP)
Radio
Two handcuff cases
Smith and Wesson M&P
Flashlight
X-26 Taser
Tourniquet
Hobble

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Frank Dario Lopez
Male, Hispanic, DOB: August 16, 1968; 5'07"; 220 pounds
[redacted]



CII# [redacted], FBI # [redacted] MAIN # [redacted]

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Lopez' criminal history is included in the Homicide Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 99 to 115]**.

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Lopez sustained two gunshot wounds to his chest. Refer to Autopsy Report **[EXHIBIT A, pages 128 to 140]**. The two bullets penetrated Suspect Lopez' chest and collapsed both lungs. One bullet was recovered by the soft tissues of the left anterior axillary fold (armpit area). A second bullet was recovered in the soft tissues of the left anterior chest area.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURY

Deputy Cadman sustained a laceration on his right hand.

Deputy [redacted] sustained a cut on her left thumb.

Forensic Identification Specialist (FIS) Michelle Acevedo from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau responded to Lakewood Station and photographed Deputies Christopher Cadman, [redacted], and [redacted] **[EXHIBIT C]**.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was measured, photographed, and collected at the scene by FIS Susanna Baker, # [redacted] from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Scientific Services Bureau. Homicide Sergeant Joseph Valencia and Detective John Duncan assisted FIS Baker with the collection of evidence. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was collected, see the Homicide Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 32 to 38]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Three hours had elapsed from the shooting to IAB Investigator's observations. The crime scene was described in detail by Homicide investigators **[EXHIBIT A, pages 35 to 38]**. Their description of the crime scene was consistent with IAB investigators' observations. The crime scene was also photographed and documented by the Scientific Services Bureau personnel **[EXHIBIT C]**.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTIES CADMAN AND [redacted]

Deputy Cadman fired two rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department authorized, Sig Sauer P226, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined by Deputy John Vanderschaaf, # [redacted] of the Scientific Services

Bureau Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 92 and 93]**.

Deputy Christopher Cadman

Date last qualified: [redacted]
Date last trained with firearm: [redacted]

Deputy Cadman deployed his X-26 Taser (X00-546212) at Suspect Lopez and activated it for a five-second duration **[EXHIBIT A, Page 60, Sequence #190]**.

Date last trained with Taser: [redacted]

[redacted]

Deputy [redacted] deployed his X-26P Taser (X13004K4N) at Suspect Lopez and activated it for a five-second duration **[EXHIBIT A, Page 76, Sequence #446]**.

Date last trained with Taser: [redacted]

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT FRANK LOPEZ

The suspect possessed a metal folding knife.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT FRANK LOPEZ

Deputy Cadman's Class A long-sleeve shirt was punctured below the right pocket. Deputy Cadman's body armor sustained a small tear on the lower right area near the trauma plate pocket **[EXHIBIT A, page 40]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Homicide Detectives Philip Guzman and Mark Perez of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau. No charges were filed.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The shooting occurred in the driveway in front of a residence at 2126 hours. The lighting was poor at the scene, which was illuminated by a street light on the east property line of [redacted].

STATEMENTS

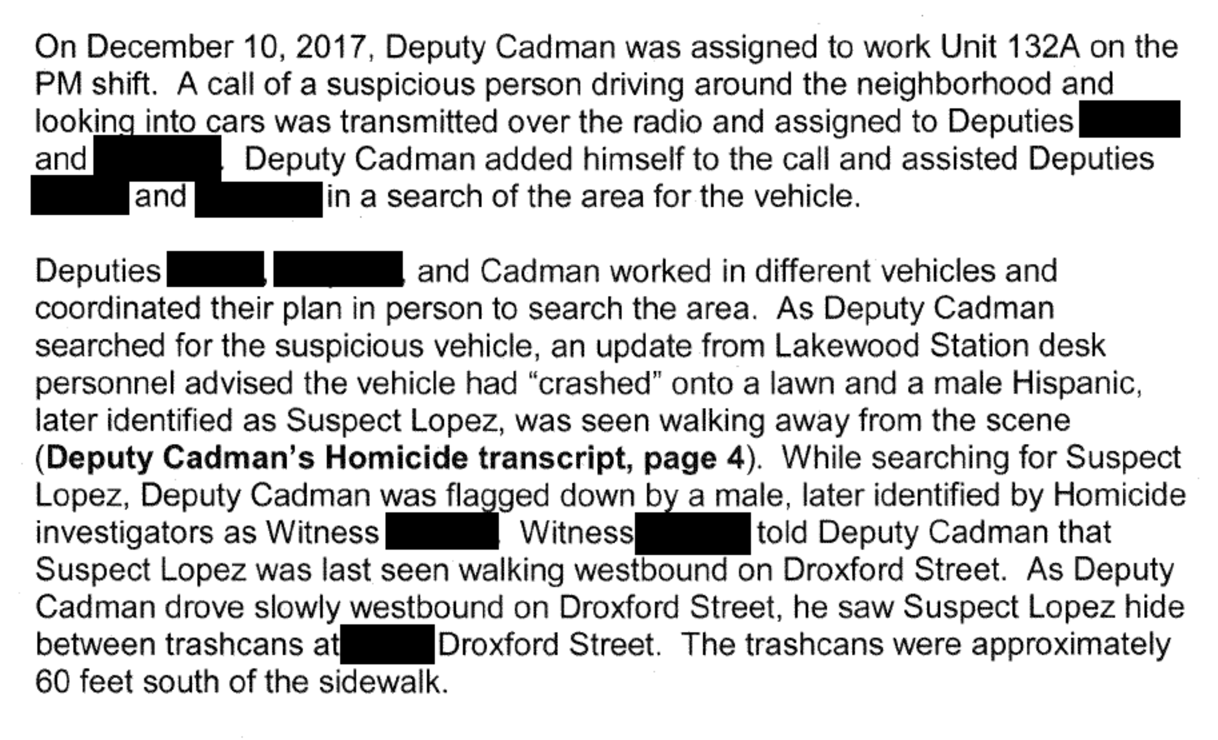
The following interviews were recorded and transcribed. For more information and precise wording, refer to the Compact Disc submitted with this case

containing the verbatim interview transcriptions and audio recordings. The following narrative contains summaries of the interviews:

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Deputy Christopher Cadman

On December 12, 2017, Homicide Detectives Philip Guzman and Mark Perez interviewed Deputy Cadman. On October 8, 2020, IAB Sergeant Luan Dang interviewed Deputy Cadman. Attorney Amanda Waters from the Law Offices of Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver represented Deputy Cadman during the interviews.



On December 10, 2017, Deputy Cadman was assigned to work Unit 132A on the PM shift. A call of a suspicious person driving around the neighborhood and looking into cars was transmitted over the radio and assigned to Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]. Deputy Cadman added himself to the call and assisted Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] in a search of the area for the vehicle.

Deputies [redacted], [redacted], and Cadman worked in different vehicles and coordinated their plan in person to search the area. As Deputy Cadman searched for the suspicious vehicle, an update from Lakewood Station desk personnel advised the vehicle had "crashed" onto a lawn and a male Hispanic, later identified as Suspect Lopez, was seen walking away from the scene (**Deputy Cadman's Homicide transcript, page 4**). While searching for Suspect Lopez, Deputy Cadman was flagged down by a male, later identified by Homicide investigators as Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] told Deputy Cadman that Suspect Lopez was last seen walking westbound on Droxford Street. As Deputy Cadman drove slowly westbound on Droxford Street, he saw Suspect Lopez hide between trashcans at [redacted] Droxford Street. The trashcans were approximately 60 feet south of the sidewalk.

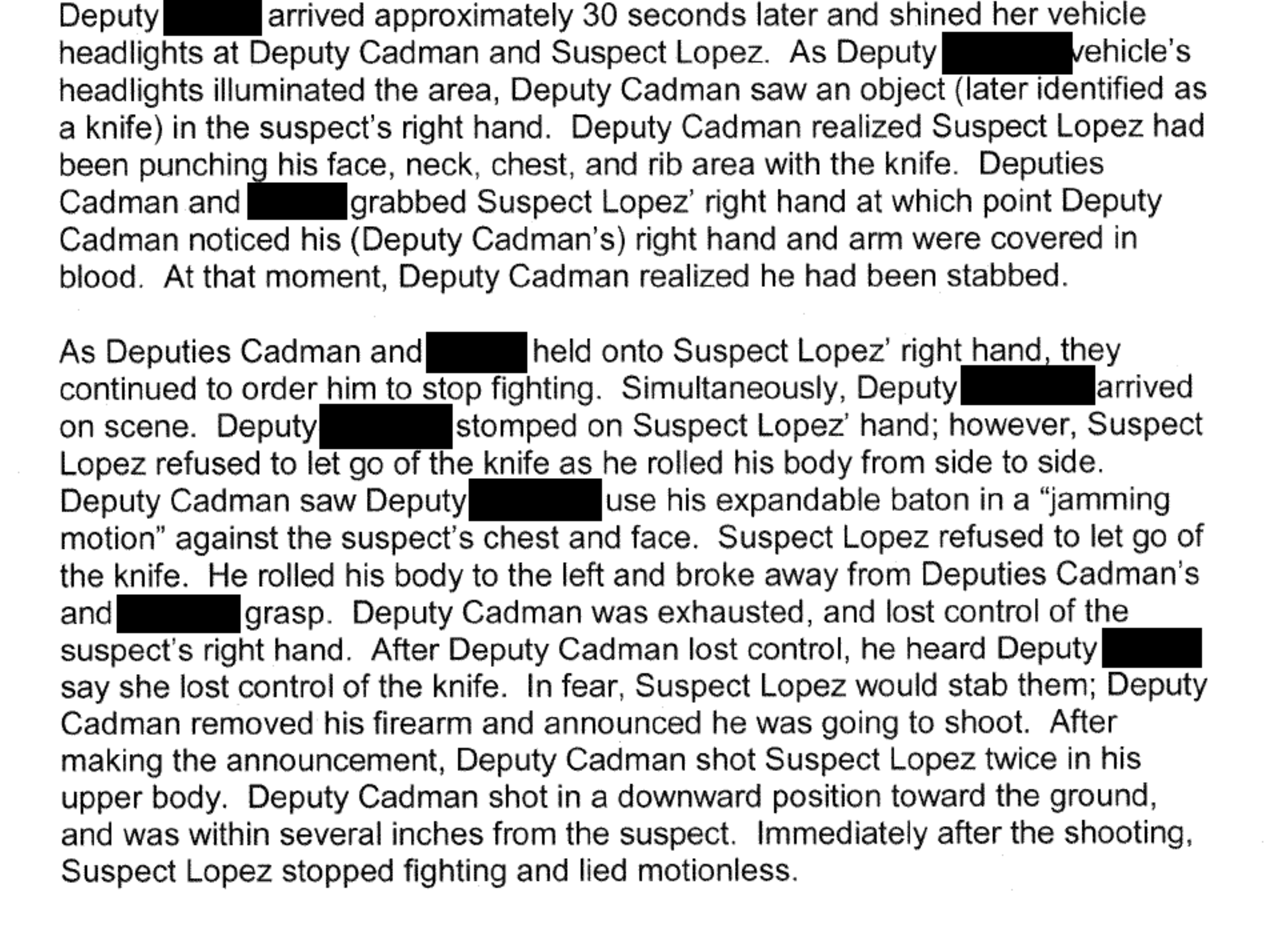
Deputy Cadman exited his patrol vehicle and ordered Suspect Lopez to come out. Suspect Lopez initially walked toward Deputy Cadman. However, when Suspect Lopez was approximately 30 feet from Deputy Cadman, he changed direction and walked westbound to the next property. Deputy Cadman again instructed Suspect Lopez to come to him. Suspect Lopez told Deputy Cadman, "fuck you" at which time Deputy Cadman removed his Taser from his holster. Suspect Lopez raised his hands, took a fighting stance, and walked toward Deputy Cadman. Suspect Lopez said, "All right, motherfucker, let's fucking do this" (**Deputy Cadman's Homicide transcript, pages 7 and 8**).

As Deputy Cadman aimed his Taser at Suspect Lopez, he ordered the suspect to get on the ground. Suspect Lopez refused to obey the commands and advanced toward Deputy Cadman until he was approximately 10 to 15 feet away. Deputy Cadman took two to three steps backward and fired his Taser at Suspect Lopez.

The Taser seem to have a temporary effect as Suspect Lopez went down to his knees. Suspect Lopez attempted to pull the Taser prongs out of his chest. Believing Suspect Lopez would fight if he got back on his feet, Deputy Cadman took the opportunity while in the position of advantage to engage the suspect. Deputy Cadman utilized his portable radio to broadcast he was involved in a fight. Deputy Cadman's radio traffic is included in this case under **[EXHIBIT D]**.

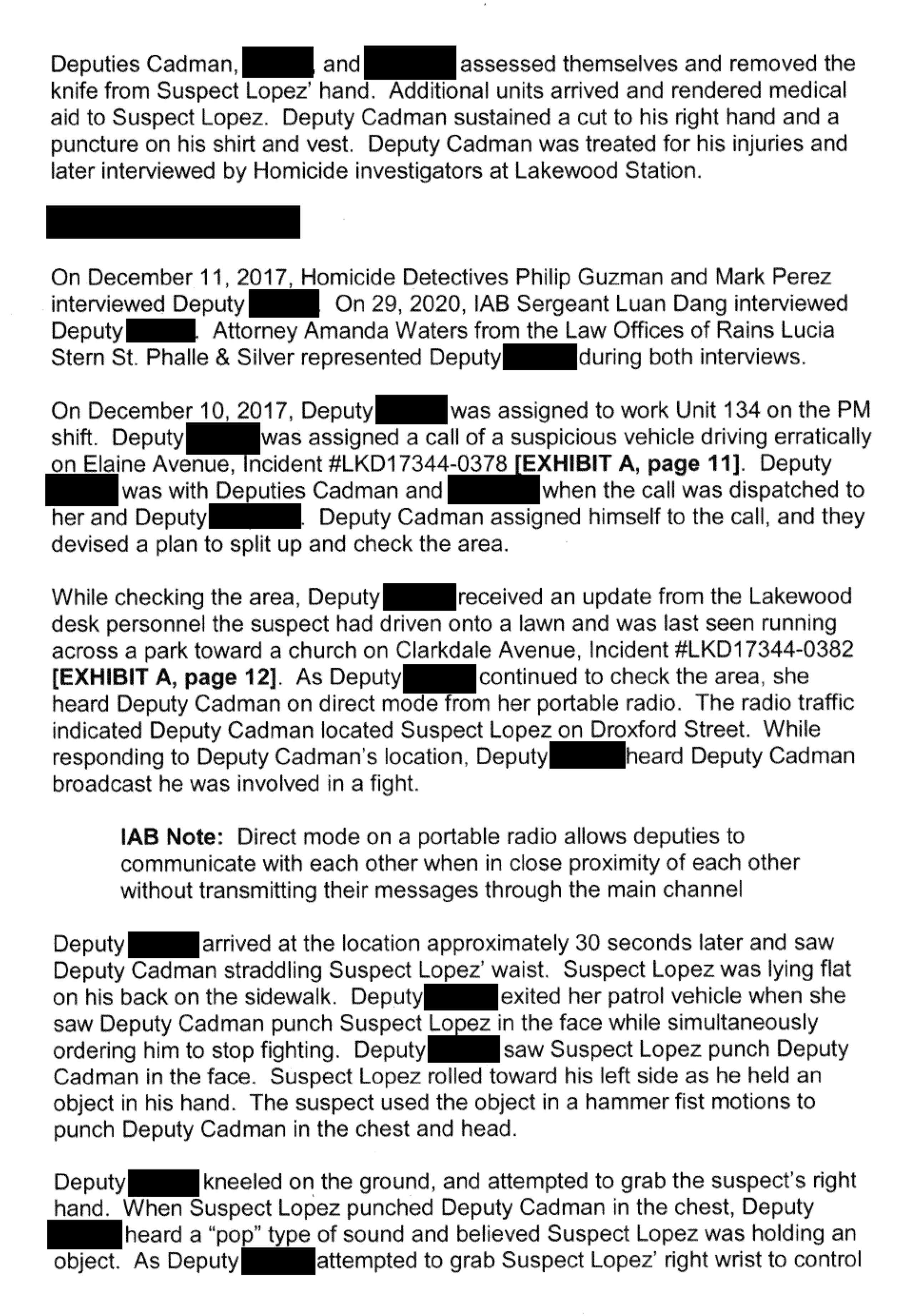
> **IAB Note:** The Taser Activation Log showed Deputy Cadman's Taser was activated on December 10, 2017, at 2127 hours for a five-second duration **[EXHIBIT A, page 60, Sequential #190]**.

Deputy Cadman used his right knee and kneed Suspect Lopez one time in the face. Suspect Lopez fell backward, and landed on his back on the ground. Deputy Cadman straddled Suspect Lopez' waist, pressed his Taser on the suspect's chest, and tased the suspect a second time. Suspect Lopez thrust his hips upward, which caused Deputy Cadman to lose his balance. Deputy Cadman let go of the Taser so he could use his hands to brace himself. Suspect Lopez rolled to his left side and began to strike Deputy Cadman with his right fist in a hammer-like fashion. Deputy Cadman punched Suspect Lopez several times in the face and told him to stop fighting.



Deputy [redacted] arrived approximately 30 seconds later and shined her vehicle headlights at Deputy Cadman and Suspect Lopez. As Deputy [redacted] vehicle's headlights illuminated the area, Deputy Cadman saw an object (later identified as a knife) in the suspect's right hand. Deputy Cadman realized Suspect Lopez had been punching his face, neck, chest, and rib area with the knife. Deputies Cadman and [redacted] grabbed Suspect Lopez' right hand at which point Deputy Cadman noticed his (Deputy Cadman's) right hand and arm were covered in blood. At that moment, Deputy Cadman realized he had been stabbed.

As Deputies Cadman and [redacted] held onto Suspect Lopez' right hand, they continued to order him to stop fighting. Simultaneously, Deputy [redacted] arrived on scene. Deputy [redacted] stomped on Suspect Lopez' hand; however, Suspect Lopez refused to let go of the knife as he rolled his body from side to side. Deputy Cadman saw Deputy [redacted] use his expandable baton in a "jamming motion" against the suspect's chest and face. Suspect Lopez refused to let go of the knife. He rolled his body to the left and broke away from Deputies Cadman's and [redacted] grasp. Deputy Cadman was exhausted, and lost control of the suspect's right hand. After Deputy Cadman lost control, he heard Deputy [redacted] say she lost control of the knife. In fear, Suspect Lopez would stab them; Deputy Cadman removed his firearm and announced he was going to shoot. After making the announcement, Deputy Cadman shot Suspect Lopez twice in his upper body. Deputy Cadman shot in a downward position toward the ground, and was within several inches from the suspect. Immediately after the shooting, Suspect Lopez stopped fighting and lied motionless.



Deputies Cadman, [redacted], and [redacted] assessed themselves and removed the knife from Suspect Lopez' hand. Additional units arrived and rendered medical aid to Suspect Lopez. Deputy Cadman sustained a cut to his right hand and a puncture on his shirt and vest. Deputy Cadman was treated for his injuries and later interviewed by Homicide investigators at Lakewood Station.

[redacted]

On December 11, 2017, Homicide Detectives Philip Guzman and Mark Perez interviewed Deputy [redacted]. On 29, 2020, IAB Sergeant Luan Dang interviewed Deputy [redacted]. Attorney Amanda Waters from the Law Offices of Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver represented Deputy [redacted] during both interviews.

On December 10, 2017, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to work Unit 134 on the PM shift. Deputy [redacted] was assigned a call of a suspicious vehicle driving erratically on Elaine Avenue, Incident #LKD17344-0378 **[EXHIBIT A, page 11]**. Deputy [redacted] was with Deputies Cadman and [redacted] when the call was dispatched to her and Deputy [redacted]. Deputy Cadman assigned himself to the call, and they devised a plan to split up and check the area.

While checking the area, Deputy [redacted] received an update from the Lakewood desk personnel the suspect had driven onto a lawn and was last seen running across a park toward a church on Clarkdale Avenue, Incident #LKD17344-0382 **[EXHIBIT A, page 12]**. As Deputy [redacted] continued to check the area, she heard Deputy Cadman on direct mode from her portable radio. The radio traffic indicated Deputy Cadman located Suspect Lopez on Droxford Street. While responding to Deputy Cadman's location, Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Cadman broadcast he was involved in a fight.

> **IAB Note:** Direct mode on a portable radio allows deputies to communicate with each other when in close proximity of each other without transmitting their messages through the main channel

Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location approximately 30 seconds later and saw Deputy Cadman straddling Suspect Lopez' waist. Suspect Lopez was lying flat on his back on the sidewalk. Deputy [redacted] exited her patrol vehicle when she saw Deputy Cadman punch Suspect Lopez in the face while simultaneously ordering him to stop fighting. Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Lopez punch Deputy Cadman in the face. Suspect Lopez rolled toward his left side as he held an object in his hand. The suspect used the object in a hammer fist motions to punch Deputy Cadman in the chest and head.

Deputy [redacted] kneeled on the ground, and attempted to grab the suspect's right hand. When Suspect Lopez punched Deputy Cadman in the chest, Deputy [redacted] heard a "pop" type of sound and believed Suspect Lopez was holding an object. As Deputy [redacted] attempted to grab Suspect Lopez' right wrist to control

his fist, the suspect punched her in the chest. Suspect Lopez swung the metal object at Deputy Cadman's and Deputy [redacted] chest, neck, and head numerous times while refusing to obey Deputy Cadman's orders to stop fighting. Using both of her arms, Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Lopez' right fist and saw a metal object (**Deputy [redacted] Homicide transcript, pages 15 and 16**). Deputy [redacted] partially opened Suspect Lopez' right hand at which time she recognized the suspect had a fully extended butterfly knife in his hand. Deputy [redacted] demonstrated she opened Suspect Lopez' right hand by pulling his ring and pinky fingers away from his palm.

Deputy [redacted] told Deputy Cadman that Suspect Lopez had a knife in his right hand. Suspect Lopez refused to obey the deputies' instructions to stop fighting and continued to strike the deputies with the knife. Suspect Lopez cut Deputy [redacted] shirt. Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Lopez' right wrist with both of her hands and extended the suspect's right arm above his head in an attempt to limit the number of Suspect Lopez' strikes.

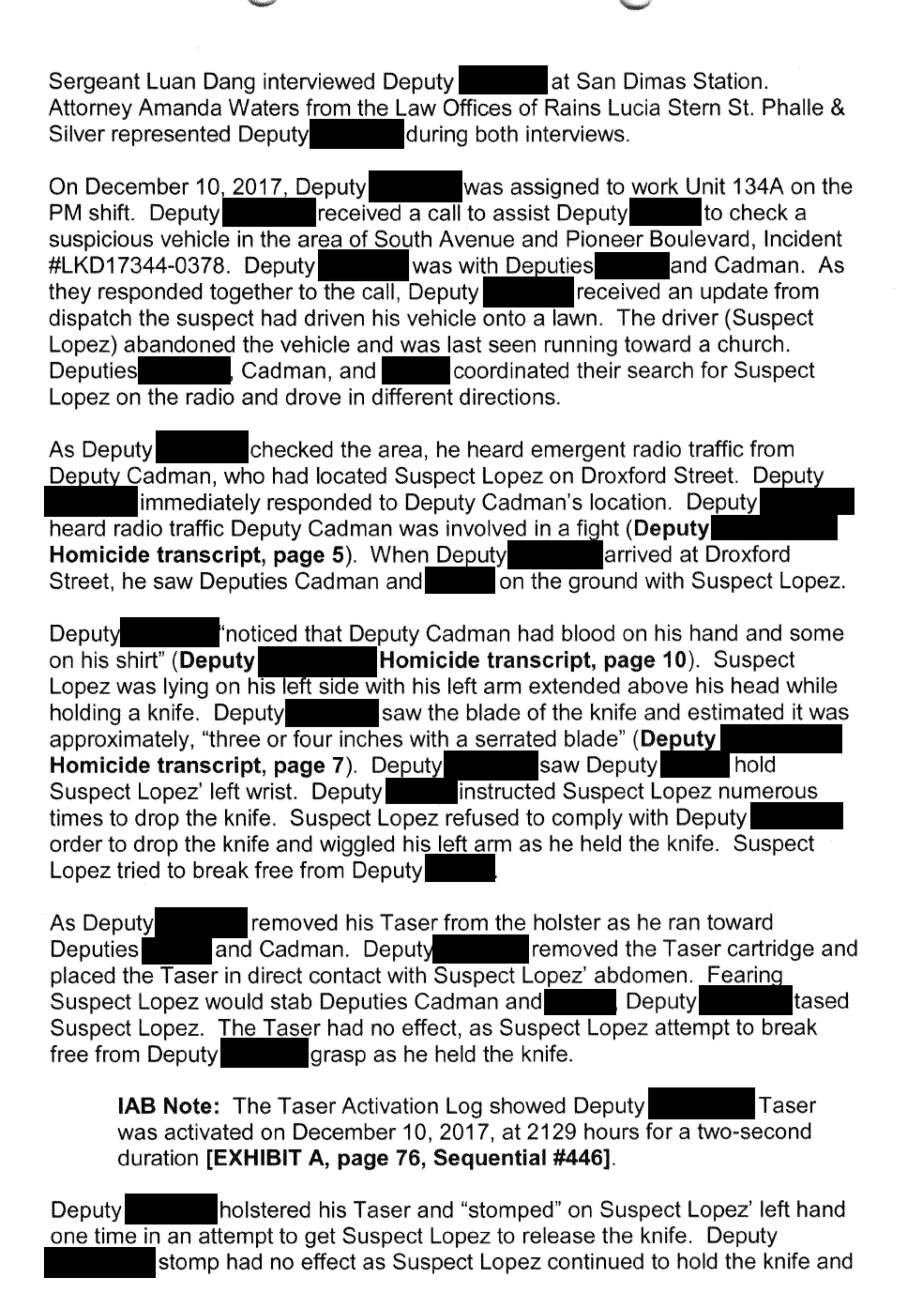
As Deputy [redacted] held onto Suspect Lopez' right hand, Deputy [redacted] arrived at the location. Deputy [redacted] used his expandable baton and "jabbed" Suspect Lopez in the head two or three times. Deputy [redacted] lost her grip on the suspect's right wrist. Deputy [redacted] told Deputies [redacted] and Cadman that Suspect Lopez refused to let go of the knife. Suspect Lopez broke free from Deputy [redacted] grasp and pulled his right hand from above his head down toward his shoulders.

In an attempt to regain control of Suspect Lopez' right hand, and in fear Suspect Lopez would stab her or her partner, Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Lopez' right hand. As Deputy [redacted] grabbed Suspect Lopez' right hand, the suspect cut her left thumb with the knife as he pulled the knife from above his head toward his chest. Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Cadman say, "I'm gonna shoot him" (**Deputy [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 20**). Deputy [redacted] moved out of the way and heard two gunshots. Suspect Lopez went limp and lied motionless. Deputy [redacted] used her portable radio, broadcast the shooting, and requested paramedics **[EXHIBIT D]**.

After the shooting, Deputies [redacted] Cadman, and [redacted] checked themselves. Once they checked themselves and determined Suspect Lopez was no longer a threat, Deputy [redacted] approached the suspect and kicked the knife away. Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] positioned Suspect Lopez on the sidewalk and began to render medical aid. Additional deputies (NFD) arrived and started chest compressions.

[redacted]

On December 12, 2017, Homicide Detectives Philip Guzman and Mark Perez interviewed Deputy [redacted] at Lakewood Station. On November 12, 2020, IAB



Sergeant Luan Dang interviewed Deputy [redacted] at San Dimas Station. Attorney Amanda Waters from the Law Offices of Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver represented Deputy [redacted] during both interviews.

On December 10, 2017, Deputy [redacted] was assigned to work Unit 134A on the PM shift. Deputy [redacted] received a call to assist Deputy [redacted] to check a suspicious vehicle in the area of South Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard, Incident #LKD17344-0378. Deputy [redacted] was with Deputies [redacted] and Cadman. As they responded together to the call, Deputy [redacted] received an update from dispatch the suspect had driven his vehicle onto a lawn. The driver (Suspect Lopez) abandoned the vehicle and was last seen running toward a church. Deputies [redacted], Cadman, and [redacted] coordinated their search for Suspect Lopez on the radio and drove in different directions.

As Deputy [redacted] checked the area, he heard emergent radio traffic from Deputy Cadman, who had located Suspect Lopez on Droxford Street. Deputy [redacted] immediately responded to Deputy Cadman's location. Deputy [redacted] heard radio traffic Deputy Cadman was involved in a fight (**Deputy [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 5**). When Deputy [redacted] arrived at Droxford Street, he saw Deputies Cadman and [redacted] on the ground with Suspect Lopez.

Deputy [redacted] "noticed that Deputy Cadman had blood on his hand and some on his shirt" (**Deputy [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 10**). Suspect Lopez was lying on his left side with his left arm extended above his head while holding a knife. Deputy [redacted] saw the blade of the knife and estimated it was approximately, "three or four inches with a serrated blade" (**Deputy [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 7**). Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] hold Suspect Lopez' left wrist. Deputy [redacted] instructed Suspect Lopez numerous times to drop the knife. Suspect Lopez refused to comply with Deputy [redacted] order to drop the knife and wiggled his left arm as he held the knife. Suspect Lopez tried to break free from Deputy [redacted].

As Deputy [redacted] removed his Taser from the holster as he ran toward Deputies [redacted] and Cadman. Deputy [redacted] removed the Taser cartridge and placed the Taser in direct contact with Suspect Lopez' abdomen. Fearing Suspect Lopez would stab Deputies Cadman and [redacted], Deputy [redacted] tased Suspect Lopez. The Taser had no effect, as Suspect Lopez attempt to break free from Deputy [redacted] grasp as he held the knife.

> **IAB Note:** The Taser Activation Log showed Deputy [redacted] Taser was activated on December 10, 2017, at 2129 hours for a two-second duration **[EXHIBIT A, page 76, Sequential #446]**.

Deputy [redacted] holstered his Taser and "stomped" on Suspect Lopez' left hand one time in an attempt to get Suspect Lopez to release the knife. Deputy [redacted] stomp had no effect as Suspect Lopez continued to hold the knife and

continued to move his left arm in an attempt to free his left wrist from Deputy [redacted] grasp. Deputy [redacted] removed his expandable baton from his duty belt and used it to jab Suspect Lopez three or four times in the face (**Deputy [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 11**). The jabs from the baton had no effect, as Suspect Lopez held the knife tightly in his left hand and refused to let it go. Deputy [redacted] used his baton and struck Suspect Lopez one time on the left arm or upper body. The baton strike had no effect as Suspect Lopez still held the knife tightly in his left hand. Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Cadman say he was going to shoot Suspect Lopez. Deputy [redacted] stepped back and heard two to three gunshots. After the gunshots, Suspect Lopez remained motionless. Deputy [redacted] broadcast the shooting, removed the knife from Suspect Lopez' left hand, and threw it toward the sidewalk. Deputies [redacted] Cadman, and [redacted] stepped back to check themselves to see if they were bleeding or sustained any injuries. Additional deputies arrived on scene and Deputy Quinton Mcgee performed Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation until paramedics arrived on scene and took over.

EMPLOYEE WITNESSES

Deputy Rachel De Hoyos

On September 8, 2020, IAB Sergeant Luan Dang interviewed Deputy De Hoyos. Attorney William Hadden from the Law Offices of Rains Lucia Stern, St. Phalle & Silver, PC represented Deputy De Hoyos.

On December 10, 2017, Deputy De Hoyos was assigned to work in a two person unit (Unit 135A) with her [redacted] (Deputy Tyler Milton). While patrolling in Artesia, Deputy De Hoyos heard emergent radio traffic of a deputy involved in a fight. While responding to the location, Deputy De Hoyos heard an update on the radio from Deputy [redacted] that a "shooting" occurred. When Deputy De Hoyos arrived at the scene, she saw Deputies Cadman and [redacted] Deputy De Hoyos saw blood on Deputy Cadman's shirt and blood on one of Deputy [redacted] hands. Deputy Cadman appeared, "shocked." Deputies [redacted] and Quinton McGee were already at the scene and rendered medical aid to Suspect Lopez. Deputy De Hoyos escorted Deputies Cadman and [redacted] away from the scene.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

[redacted]

On December 19, 2017, Homicide Detectives Philip Guzman and Mark Perez interviewed Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] knew Suspect Lopez since they were kids and grew up in the same neighborhood.

On December 10, 2017, Witness [redacted] was inside his house when he saw Suspect Lopez driving erratically in the neighborhood. Witness [redacted] saw

Suspect Lopez chase an unknown male with his vehicle. The unknown male ran into a front yard as Suspect Lopez drove over the curb toward the unknown male. The suspect's vehicle struck a palm tree on the lawn. The vehicle became disabled. The unknown male ran westbound on Droxford Street and out of view. Suspect Lopez exited his vehicle and hid between the houses on the south side of Droxford Street when the first deputy arrived.

As the deputy made contact with Suspect Lopez, Witness [redacted] heard the deputy tell the suspect to get on the ground; however, Suspect Lopez did not comply (**Witness [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 9**). Witness [redacted] temporarily lost sight of the deputy as he closed the blinds and went to a different window. When he looked outside from another window, Witness [redacted] saw three deputies squatting on the ground while "wrestling" with Suspect Lopez (**Witness [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 10**). Witness [redacted] saw one of the deputies hit Suspect Lopez with a baton six to seven times, but his view was partially blocked by a bush. Witness [redacted] was unable to see where the deputy struck the suspect. After the deputy hit Suspect Lopez with the baton, Witness [redacted] heard three gunshots and saw the suspect lie motionless. A bush was blocking Witness [redacted] view. He was unable to provide details regarding the deputies, and suspect's actions on the ground. Witness [redacted] interview was summarized by Homicide Detectives Perez and Guzman under **[EXHIBIT A, pages 54 and 55]**.

[redacted]

On December 19, 2017, Homicide Detectives Philip Guzman and Mark Perez interviewed Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was inside his house when he heard the sound of a vehicle run over a curb. Witness [redacted] looked out his window and saw a vehicle parked on a lawn. Witness [redacted] exited his house and walked toward the vehicle when he saw Suspect Lopez punch an unknown male in the face, as he was lying on the ground (**Witness [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 3**). The unknown male ran away from Suspect Lopez.

Witness [redacted] called Lakewood Station and spoke to dispatch. While Witness [redacted] was on the phone with Lakewood Station dispatch, he saw two patrol vehicles in the area. Witness [redacted] flagged down one of the patrol vehicles and spoke to a deputy (Deputy Cadman). Witness [redacted] told Deputy Cadman that Suspect Lopez ran westbound on Droxford Street. Witness [redacted] went back into his house and later heard the gunshots. Witness [redacted] did not see the interactions between Deputy Cadman and Suspect Lopez after he went back inside his house. Witness [redacted] interview was summarized by Homicide Detectives Perez and Guzman under **[EXHIBIT A, pages 53 and 54]**.

[redacted]

On December 12, 2017, Homicide Detectives Philip Guzman and Mark Perez interviewed Witness [redacted] at his residence.

On December 10, 2017, Witness [redacted] was inside his house when he heard yelling coming from the street. Witness [redacted] exited his house and saw a patrol vehicle parked in the middle of the street. On the other side of the patrol vehicle, Witness [redacted] saw three deputies whom appeared to be crouching over and holding a person down (Suspect Lopez). Suspect Lopez was lying on the ground as one of the deputies punched, kicked, and used a baton to beat him. Witness [redacted] heard one of the deputies yell, "Drop the knife."

Approximately ten seconds later, one of the deputies pulled out a gun. Witness [redacted] saw muzzle flashes and heard two or three gunshots (**Witness [redacted] Homicide transcript, page 3**). After the gunshots, Witness [redacted] went back inside his house. From his windows, he saw a deputy administer CPR before paramedics arrived and transported Suspect Lopez away. Witness [redacted] interview was summarized by Homicide Detectives Guzman and Perez under **[EXHIBIT A, pages 52 and 53]**.